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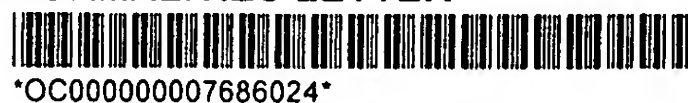
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
    - 1-72 do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:*  
*Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
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FOR: NOVEL METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TAXANES USING  
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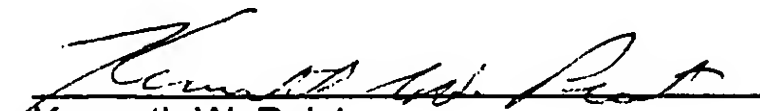
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant submits a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52. No new matter has been added to the substitute specification.

Applicants believe no fees are required. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$25 fee under 37 CFR §1.19(h) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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